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Title : Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Glassy Materials and
Their Production Processes

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely, process of making claims 1-5 and 23-27 for examination in this application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby expressly reserve the right to request rejoinder of the non-elected claims upon an indication of allowable subject matter.

If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

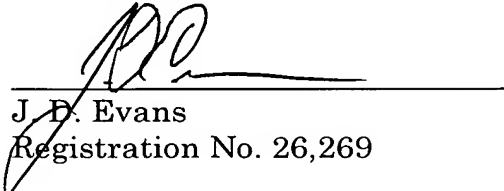
If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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